**Black Hawk Elementary PTA**

Tuesday Sept 14, 2021 Zoom Meeting

**Agenda**

Meeting called to order by Jamie Clapham at 6:00pm

Introductions

Members present: 12

Treasurer report-

Checking account balance: As of July 31, 2021 $11,997.98

Savings Balance: As of July 31, 2021 $5,099.52

* Motion to Approve: Moneik Stephens
* Second: Jamie Clapham

Secretary report- May minutes are posted on the BHE website.

Principal report- See NWEA MAP

**Old business:**

**New business:**

* Budget Overview of 2020-2021 PTA budget
  + Motion to Approve: Moneik Stephens
  + Second: Jamie Clapham
* First Grade Project
  + The teachers are wanting $50 to purchase a monthly writing prompt journal to be used during literacy daily 5 and morning work for independent writing practice. Their goal is to increase student enjoyment of writing and their skills.
  + Motion to Approve: Polly Unterbrunner
  + Second: Moneik Stephens
* Membership Drive
  + Currently have 37 members
  + Extended drive from first two weeks of school until the end of the month
* NWEA MAP
  + New program to RCAS
  + Assessment that helps to provide data to drive instruction (looking at growth)
  + Provides parents, teachers, and students, strengths and weaknesses of student academic progress in the areas of Reading, Math, and Science
  + Students are assessed and parent reports provided 3 times an academic school year- Fall, Winter, and Spring
  + Link to NWEA MAP presentation provided by Mrs. Kanta:
* Fundraiser
  + Review of last year’s reading rally fundraiser- chosen to align with Reading by Grade 3
  + Will once again use Fund Hub for our fundraiser – our fee was paid last year!
  + The October meeting will have info on the fundraiser- demo
  + Fundraiser will begin end of October and run for 2 weeks.
* Volunteers
  + Schools are very short staffed, difficulty finding subs, COVID times- encourage parents to come to the school and volunteer.
  + It could be even just an hour.- we encourage you to help be a part of our school
  + RCAS web page- Community- Partnerships & Volunteers- Click here for more info- (fill out application here!)
* Book Fair
  + Dates TBD (Around Oct 9th)
  + Volunteer Opportunity! Helping set up and tear down (both after school)
    - Look for a sign-up genius coming out soon!
  + Mrs. Sutliff and Miss Crystal Moulton are taking over the book fair and do it during library class this fall!

**Open floor**

* Drop Off, Pick-up line🡪 encouraging parents to park if they are going to get out of the vehicle, otherwise keeping traffic moving.
  + Mrs. Kanta will be checking in with families to encourage the drop off process to streamline

**Meeting adjourned at by Jamie Clapham at 6:53pm Next Meeting Tuesday October 12, 2021 at 6pm**

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